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(57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To prepare a cosmetic which is excellent in moisture absorption and moisture retention, agreeable to skin with reduced stickiness and give skin and hair tenseness and moistness by using 3 kinds of moisturizers which have been solely applied in combination.

**SOLUTION:** This cosmetic contains (A) a glycine betain, (B) a pyrrolidone carboxylic acid or its salt and (C) a mixture of 2 or more kinds of amino acids selected from amino acids and their salts. The amino acids are selected from glycine, alanine, serine, threonine, proline, hydroxyproline, glutamic acid, lysine, arginine and these salts. The contents of these components (A), (B) and (C) are 0.1-10wt.%, 0.05-5wt.% and 0.02-3wt.%, respectively.

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